

IN THE

**Supreme Court of the United States**

**OCTOBER TERM, 1976**

Nos. 76-212, 76-458, 76-468,  
76-515, 76-520, 76-522

THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF PERRY TOWNSHIP,  
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA,

*Appellant,*

vs.

DONNY BRURELL BUCKLEY, ET AL.

*Appellees.*

(Captions continued inside cover.)

**BRIEF FOR RESPONDENT  
INDIANA STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
ON PETITIONS FOR WRITS OF CERTIORARI  
AND JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENTS**

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THE SCHOOL TOWN OF SPEEDWAY, MARION COUNTY,  
INDIANA; THE SCHOOL CITY OF BEECH GROVE,  
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA,

*Appellants,*

vs.

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THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF LAWRENCE,  
WARREN and WAYNE TOWNSHIPS, MARION COUNTY,  
INDIANA; THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA;  
THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
CORPORATION, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA,

*Appellants,*

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OTIS BOWEN, as Governor of the State of Indiana;  
THEODORE L. SENDAK, as Attorney General of the State of Indiana;  
HAROLD H. NEGLEY, as Superintendent of Public Instruction of the  
State of Indiana;  
THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, a public corporate  
body,

*Petitioners,*

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.

*Respondents.*

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THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY  
OF INDIANAPOLIS, ET AL.

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On August 8, 1975, the District Court below granted the Motion of the Indiana State Teachers Association to Intervene as a party plaintiff.

The Indiana State Teachers Association (I.S.T.A.) appeared in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in the proceedings as to which review is now sought, but

neither prayed the Court of Appeals to affirm nor to reverse the District Court's judgments, and expressed no opinion as to the legal or factual merits of the judgments.

The I.S.T.A. neither supports nor opposes the Petitions for Writs of Certiorari and Jurisdictional Statements filed herein by other parties. However, the I.S.T.A. does intend to preserve its status as a party in these proceedings, should this honorable Court grant the Petitions or note probable jurisdiction.

**RICHARD J. DARKO**

**NOVEMBER, 1976**